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) **PARKINSON'S DISEASE**) **26694**
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated April 1, 2003, the due date for which has been extended to June 2, 2003, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the subject application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6, 19, 37, 42, 43, 47, 49, and 61 as follows:

6. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 5 having the sequence given in

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